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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two only

Part B for 3rd. 55.

SUBJECT

Appl. of Dr. M. Seshadri Asst. professor of Zoology

WD 06701—GPB—25,000—11-8-54

No. ~~G~~ E. 19593-5 dt 21-3-55

The Dir of Arch.
Regr. of Sups.
A.G. Hqrs & D.

Sanctioned:

4-7-55.

6028/E,

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Sorial No.

From

Prof Nilakanta Sastri, Ex officio Director of Archaeology No. P-1 dated 27/1/55 requesting sanction to the Appointment of Dr. M. Sethadri Asst. Professor of Indology as part-time Asst. Director of Archaeology on an honorarium of Rs 100 pm with effect from 1/2/55.

1 The Professor of Indology in the University is Ex-officio Director of Archaeology and Prof N A Nilakanta Sastri is the Officer. He has now proposed that Dr. M Sethadri who is Asst. Professor of Indology should be made part-time Asst. Director of Archaeology on a remuneration of Rs 100 pm. Dr. Sethadri is highly qualified in the field of Archaeology and has recently returned from England after training in the up-to-date methods of Archaeological researches and even now is going to England for further training in Archaeology.

2 The proposal does not involve any additional cost to the Dept since the full time post of Director of Archaeology in the scale Rs 400 to 700 is vacant and only Ex officio arrangements are made against it.

3 Submitted for orders in the Government Secretariat.

3/2/55.

4 The proposal may be approved.

6/2/55.

Minister for Law & Edn

Myself Secy.

5 No objection. Education Secy may also see & offer his remarks

Edn Secy)

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6028/E
Minister
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6390
HOME, FOREST & MINISTRY DEPT

Put up with the Minute sent by the Edn Secy enquiring the desirability of the proposal.

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This has been submitted to the Education Minister on 11/2/55 vide Govt No. 6028/E,

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8 The remarks of the Edn Secy which were already in and not file are enclosed herewith for perusal & orders.

21/2/55

Minister for Edn & Law

9 The proposal of the Director of Ind Coop may be accepted

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Office of the Minister for Law & Education
No. 6319
Date 23-2-55

From

The Director of Archaeology
No. 886 dated 9/3/55
regarding Sanction to the appointment of Dr. Sastri from the beginning of February 1955.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No 24/7
10/177
1 FEB 1955
HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

10 As per kind instructions this has been submitted pending final orders on the question of transfer of papers relating to Archaeology Dept to the C&D Dept

Draft G.O is submitted for appn

Before issue orders of 12/3/55 may kindly see this file in which the Chief Minister has minuted that the question of winding up the department may be expedited. Urgent please.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
EDUCATION BRANCH
Received

This file may now be sent to the C&D Dept as the subject matter is dealt with here.

18/3/55 Supt
C&D

C & D. Opinion may now deal with the subject. Hence submitted.
Supt.
Edn Dept
1/3/55

12/3/55

Two files on this subject are here with linked. Kind reference is invited to para (4) of the notes of the 2nd linked file DN: 2339/E1 for the minutes of the Chief Minister.

As is seen in the note

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
EDUCATION BRANCH

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15/3/55

Appt of Dr M. Seshadri on part time basis in the Agly. Dept

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of the Edn. Secy. this has already been brought to the notice of the Chief Minister. Hence the draft put up may issue for the record before issue

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To

Dr of Agri of the I/C

Reg mv

Suptt Coorg 19/5

NOTE. Contn. slip

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT 6028/E -1. EDUCATION

K.A.Nilakanta Sastri,
Professor of Indology.
and Director Archaeology P-1.

Maharaja's College, Mysore.

Dated 27th January, 1955.

To

The Secretary,
Home, Forest and Agriculture,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Arch 1-54-2

Sir,

With a view to start field work in the department on modern lines I propose that Dr.K.Seshadri be associated with the work of the Archaeological Department as part-time Assistant Director on ~~a monthly~~ honorarium of Rs.100/- (rupees one hundred only) per mensem with effect from 1st February, 1955. I hope to be able to find the amount needed for this expenditure by reappropriation in the current year's budget of the department, and from the next year onwards a regular provision may be included.

Dr.K.Seshadri is a graduate of the London University in Archaeology and is one of the few Indian Archaeologists who have gained trainin in up-to-date methods which differ very much from the older ones. The Mysore Government granted him study leave and a loan to enable him to acquire this training, and it seems to me proper that that government should secure its benefits to Mysore State. He is now Additional Asst. Professor in the University Department of Indology in the Maharaja's College, and archaeology being an integral part of the courses in Indology it will be a great advantage to both the departments that the arrangement now proposed is accepted and sanctioned by the Government. It will be quite inkeeping with the modern trend for university teachers taking a hand in field archaeology in order to secure practical training for their students. I propose that in the archaeological department Dr.Seshadri's work should cover the fields of pre-history, excavation and conservation; he will do field work during holidays and vacations, and write up reports in his spare time during the college term.

I wish to add this. Government in the Department of Education are aware that Dr.Seshadri has been selected for an Assistant Superintendent's place in the Union Archaeological Department and that he has

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to make up his mind very soon whether to accept that place or elect to stay in Mysore. I am to request, therefore, that this proposal be considered on an urgent basis and sanction be accorded to it at the earliest convenience of Government, if possible in the next few days.

Yours faithfully,

K.A.Nilakanta Sastri

(K.A.Nilakanta Sastri)
Professor of Indology.
ex-Special Director of Archaeology

Please send me
the letter written by
the Ex Min. Dr J
Asch re ~~general~~
Sanctions question
now to Dr Seahorn

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D is engaged with the minister for
Labour.
please note up a Sentence for
Sanctions today H 4/2

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

NOTE.

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Dated 9th February.....195 5

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On the 4th February 1955 at the time of general interviews, Sri R. Seshadri, Assistant Professor, Maharaja's College, represented to the Chief Minister that the Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University had submitted certain proposals in the matter of filling up vacancies in the department of Archaelogy and that if he got any promotion, he would remain in Mysore Service - else he would go to Central Government. The Chief Minister desires that he proposals may be put up immediately.

By Order,

(C. Ramaswamy)
Personal Secretary
to the Chief Minister.

Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Have already sent
to the Edn. Minister
(Archaeology) through
the Home Sy. D

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Mr CW to see

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Note of Edn Secy
re appointment of Mr Sethadi
in Min Agric Dept on part time basis

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Home Sec
6070 P/Dept

The note of the Education Secretary
required by the Home Secretary as placed
below

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No. 886
Encls.

OFFICE OF The Director of Archaeology, Mysore.

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EDUCATION BRANCH

Date 8th March 1955.

SECRETARIAT
No. 1
HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments,
Public Offices, Bangalore.1.

Sir,

I write to invite xxx kind reference to my letter No.P.1. dated 27th January 1955 regarding the appointment of Dr.M.Seshadri, as Assistant Director of Archaeology and to state that Dr.Seshadri is already working in the Department as proposed by me. I request that sanction of Government as from the beginning of February 1955 may kindly be communicated to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,
K.A.Nilakanta Sastri
7.3.55
(K.A.Nilakanta Sastri)
Director of Archaeology.

RKN

Sri BLC

A Brief Note Re: Dr Seshadri

Dr.M.Seshadri is an Assistant Professor of Indology in the Maharajas College, Mysore. He was a Lecturer in History in the University of Mysore and was sent abroad for higher studies in ~~Archaeology~~ Archaeology from the University granting him study leave concessions. After his return he has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Indology.

The University forwarded his application to the Union Public Service Commission for the Post of Asst. Superintendent for Pre-History in the Department of Archaeology in the Ministry of Education, Government of India for which post he was ultimately selected. The application was forwarded to the Union Public Service Commission subject to the condition (1) that if he secures the post he will resign his appointment in the University and (ii) he will discharge all his obligation to the Mysore Govt(study leave allowance and loan) and an undertaking to this effect was obtained from him as required by the rules.

The conditions of study leave concession are such that the receipt should serve the State Government for atleast 5 years after his return to duty completing his studies abroad. Dr. Seshadri has been given ~~in addition to~~ an educational loan of Rs.4000/- which is being recovered in monthly instalments.

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Government of India wrote to this Government ~~refusing~~ requesting that Dr. Seshadri may be permitted to take up the appointment offered to him by the Ministry of Education, Government of India allowing him to retain his lien on the post he holds in the University till he is confirmed in the Government of India post. The Government of India also suggested that the study leave allowances granted to him which are recoverable under the rules if he does not serve the State,

the State, may be waived.

After considering all aspects of the case it has been decided that he may be asked to act upon his word. Viz. to resign the post in the University and pay up all the outstandings before joining the job under Govt. of India. As a concession he was allowed to offer proper and sufficient security for discharging the balance of dues from him and to go to the Central Government. This has the approval of the Chief Minister (vide para 73 in the notes of the file) Accordingly the Ministry of Education, Government of India was intimated in this office letter No. E.5823-dated 53-54 that the terms and conditions of the grant of loan advanced to Dr. Seshadri would not justify its being waived merely because the Officer is to take a Government of India job and that he has been permitted to accept the job under the Government of India after resigning his job in the University and after discharging all his obligations to Government or if he should offer proper and sufficient security for discharging the balance of the amounts due from him.

To a further communication from Sri L.R.Sethi Ministry of Education, Government of India addressed to the Ministry of Law & Education the latter has replied that "Government after careful and full consideration of the case of Dr. Seshadri passed orders to release him --- " and a copy of our previous letter ~~and the~~ addressed to the Ministry of Education was enclosed.

JHDS 31-1-55

for J.D. Perusal

Secy.

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Friday Interview (4-2-55)

Dr. Seshadri, Assistant Professor of Indology interviewed the Chief Minister this morning. The facts of the case about this Officer going to Government of India are noted above, and this was brought to the notice of the Chief Minister.

I submitted to the Chief Minister that in a formal talk that I had with the Vice-Chancellor, he informed me that there was a proposal to appoint Dr.Seshadri as an Ex-officio Assistant Director of Archaeology and that he (the Vice-Chancellor) would move Government in due course for transfer of the Archaeological Department to the University. Perhaps this will take some time.

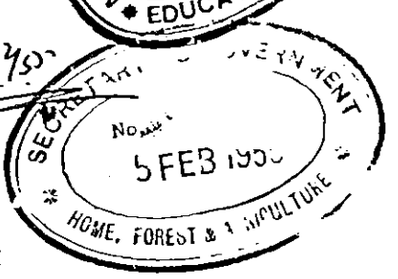
I submitted also that Shri Shastriar (Prof. of Indology) is after all working on a contract basis and that even if an extension were to be given to him, we will have to think of a proper substitute as the Head of the Department of Indology one year later.

Considering all aspects of the case I submitted as my view that it would not be in the interests of the University to spare the services of Dr. Seshadri for the Government of India at this juncture. I may add that Dr. Seshadri also mentioned about the new development of the Archaeological Department being attached to the Professor of Indology and he was prepared to stay on if a sympathetic consideration is given to the question of his services being utilised in that Department in addition to his duties.

The Chief Minister was pleased to instruct that the matter may be considered early.

Dr. Seshadri's specialisation abroad has been in the subject of ancient Archaeology.

EDUCATION MINISTER
through
HOME SECRETARY



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Note separately through the

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F P Secy Today

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It has been returned on 8/2/55

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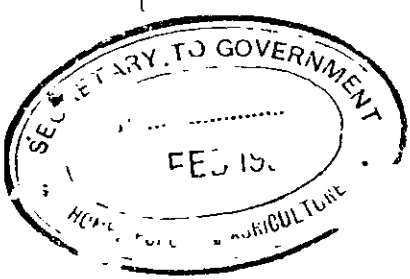

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Signed by.....

May this be—

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(ii) treated as a Standing Order ?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?
(iv) translated ?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press ?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section Archy

Serial No. 3

File No. 1-54

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read— Letter No. P1 dated 27/1/55 from the Director of Archaeology in the circumstances stated proposing that Dr. M Sashadri, Assistant Professor of Indology in the University of Mysore be associated with the work of the Archaeology Dept as part-time Asst. Director with a view to start field work in the dept on modern lines, on an honorarium of Rs 100 (in words) per m/e from 1/2/55, that his work in the Archy Dept would cover the fields of pre-history & excavation & Conservation, during

field works during holidays and vacations and writing up reports in his spare time during the College terms — and requesting sanction to his proposals.

Order No. 8 19593-5 D 21/3/55.

The proposals of the Director of Archaeology are sanctioned.

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For Secy to Govt.

Rec'd HFA

To

The Director of Archy Mysore

The Registrar Mysore

The Addl Secy to Govt.

Copy to Shri Sastri

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